

AGENDA

25 Years of the Strategic Partnership between the United States and Romania

U.S. – ROMANIA ECONOMIC FORUM: FROM SECURITY TO PROSPERITY

September 28, 2022, JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel, Grand Ballroom

8:00 - 9:00 Welcome & Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Opening Remarks

Ionuț Simion, President, AmCham Romania

David Muniz, Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy in Romania, Honorary President of AmCham Romania

9:10 – 10:00 Plenary Session

Alina-Ștefania Gorghiu, Acting President of the Senate of Romania

Don Graves, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce

Sorin Mihai Grindeanu, Deputy Prime Minister of Romania

Jose W. Fernandez, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S. Department of State

Mircea Geoană, Deputy General Secretary of NATO

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 B2G Dialogue: Strengthening the U.S. - RO Economic Relations

Ionuț Simion, President, AmCham Romania (main findings of the study on economic relations between the U.S. and Romania commissioned by AmCham Romania)

remarks by **American investors:**

- Ford Romania – Josephine Payne, President Ford Otosan Craiova
- IBM – Marta Branska, CEO
- Honeywell – Mihai Brana, CEO
- Emerson – Alina Negru, General Director
- GE Healthcare – Alexandra Munteanu, Country Manager Romania & Moldova
- Cargill – Vasile Varvaroi, CEO
- FintechOS – Sergiu Neguț, Co-Founder, EVP

remarks by **members of the Cabinet:**

- Florin Spătaru, Minister of Economy
- Adrian Căciu, Minister of Finance
- Virgil Popescu, Minister of Energy
- Sebastian Burduja, Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitization
- Alexandru Rafila, Minister of Health

11:45 – 11:50 Closing remarks

Ionuț Simion, President, AmCham Romania

11:50 – 12:30 Networking session